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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on April 2, 2008 in the above-referenced U.S. patent application, please find enclosed a copy of the executed Declaration identifying each inventor's citizenship.

We believe the enclosed satisfies the requirements set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 14, 2007, and that all requirements have now been met.

It is believed that there is no fee for this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee associated with this request to Deposit Account No. 13-4365 in the name of Moore & Van Allen PLLC. If any additional issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney at (919) 286-8000 to discuss same.

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